

# Year 1 Spring Term Curriculum

## Animal Kingdom

### English

#### Reading and comprehension

Hot Hippo, Grendel  
Handa's Surprise, The Elephant

#### Writing

Write a short narrative  
Write the beginning, middle end of the story  
Sentence openers  
Predictions  
Sequencing  
Edit writing  
Adjectives  
conjunctions

Re- read the sentences to check it makes sense

### Music

Play percussion with control  
Keeping a steady beat  
Responding to changes in tempo music  
Pitch - high and low vocal sounds, changes and contrasts, high and low pitches in music  
Pitch using the voice and body movements

### Big Question: Are animals more dangerous than humans? Why?

### Reading

Re-read the text to check it makes sense to the reader  
Begin to draw inferences from the text and illustration

### PE

Games  
Parachute Games  
Manipulating and aiming skills  
Build roll throw and aim  
Moving and controlling the parachute  
Work co-operatively as a team to solve problem.

### Computing

We are digital artist and we are publishers.  
Paint shapes using a range of colours  
Draw on screen  
Recreate work of various artists  
Fill the canvas with a colour  
Plan a small multimedia e-book  
Choose and import images

### Science

#### Animals and their features.

Feathered animals.  
Mammals.  
Reptiles.  
Herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.  
Classifying animals

### PSHE

Importance of rules  
Respecting ourselves and others  
Groups and communities we belong to  
Looking after our local environment  
Looking after money and the importance of money  
Learn about the people who work in our community

### Maths

Place value  
Number: Addition & Subtraction  
Measures: Length & Height  
Measures: Weight & Volume

### History - Significant people - Rosa

Parks  
Malala Yousufzai, Mary Anning (Animals)

Use information books/pictures as sources of information

### Geography - Map skills – compass

directions  
Continents and oceans  
Where do the animals live?  
Hot and cold climates

### Art, D&T, Food Technology

Mixing primary colours to make secondary and tertiary colours.  
Create different shades of the same colour  
Paint in style of famous painter - Steven Brown  
Understanding the terms 'lever' and 'pivot' and combine and join materials to make lever mechanisms.

### RE

Who is a Christian and what do they believe?  
Visit from Christian education project.  
How do religions celebrate the birth of a baby?

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Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed

